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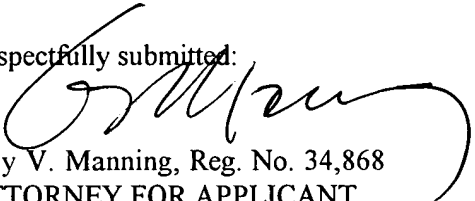
RE: Utility Application of: **Howard W. Lisby**  
Atty's Dkt No.: 0461M-001 Serial No. **10/618,921**  
Filed: 07/14/2003 Group Art Unit: **3711**  
For: "Golf Ball Retrieval and Ball  
Mark Repair Tool" Examiner: **S. Blau**

Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's first office action on the merits in the above matter, Applicant hereby submits substitute formal drawings to replace the drawings filed with the application. The drawing changes also have been marked in red on the copy attached hereto. Copies of the new drawings with the changes marked in red also have been forwarded to the examiner.

Applicant requests that the Official Draftsman approve the accompanying as substitute drawings for the instant application.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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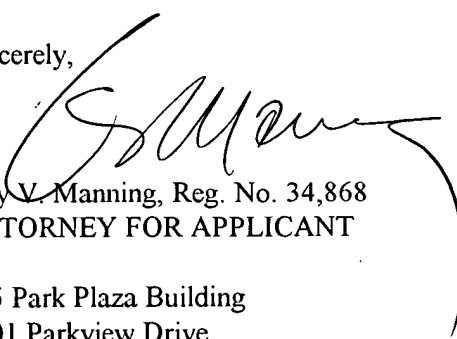
Enclosed find the following for the above referenced matter:

- (1) Amendment A and Response to examiner's first Office Action on the merits;
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2)
- (4) A check for **\$306.00**, calculated as follows:

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(b) for Petition for Extension of Time;	55.00
(c) for 1 additional independent claim in excess of those filed	44.00
(d) for 4 additional dependent claims @\$9.00 less one(1) claim cancelled	<u>27.00</u>
Total:	\$306.00
- (5) One (1) Drawing Sheet with redline copy showing changes with substitute drawings
- (6) Letter to the Official Draftsman, with substitute drawings
- (7) A Certificate of Express Mail; and
- (8) A return receipt postcard for date stamping and returning upon receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2) and 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1) which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. **50-0466**.

Sincerely,

  
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